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BUYERS GUIDE - SPRING, 1950

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WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION

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# Greetings... for Spring

Another year has sailed by and we are still in business struggling with the high cost of many items just like the rest of you. In the first place we want to thank our

thousands of customers for the fine orders sent in last year. For if there were No Orders then No Business and No Iris, but there were plenty of orders, in fact our mail man looked pretty much wore out at times. Actually it keeps two or more people (Fern E. Geiser plus one or more others) busy at the office desk and typewriter writing orders and answering letters.

Last year we had a fine growing season: plenty of rain, plenty of Kansas sunshine, plenty of fine big healthy roots. In fact we help nature out somewhat by a system of rotating our planting plots



(with 17 acres and over 2,200 varieties of iris, we have many plots). Sweet clover, alfalfa, wheat and other crops

rotated on the land and with iris, makes for plenty healthy easily acclimated roots. We don't claim to grow the largest roots in the world but we do believe we have the hardiest and best acclimated roots which will do well anywhere!

Every year thousands of people visit our gardens taking Kodachrome pictures of the iris and iris

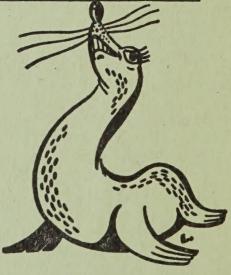


fields—others take motion pictures of the crowds in the iris fields. During iris blooming season, several picnic tables are available for those driving from a distance. Peope living at a distance will be advised of best blooming dates if a

self-addressed stamped postal card is sent us in advance. Large groups of visitors and Garden Clubs should contact us in advance in order to partially prevent 3 or 4 clubs from arriving on the same day to view the gardens.

Our private collection of Kodachrome slides was shown January 22, 1949 in the Royal Horticultural Hall of London, England in addition to being shown to interested Iris Groups there in England.





Now a word about our show gardens. We don't maintain fancy exhibition plots. We have found that we can spend too much time and money keeping such things up—the cost of which would have to be passed on to you flower lovers. Hence when you come around, bring your hiking shoes (and maybe overshoes) and an ample lunch for you won't be able to make the rounds all in 10 minutes. In one day this year we had over 2,750 visitors—if you pay us a visit try to come on some day other than Sunday to avoid the crowd.





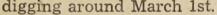


Many have asked how life runs on an Iris Farm. In the first place there are many long hours—no quitting at 4 PM and starting at 9 A.M. actually this business is closely akin to farming (we were wheat farmers prior to going crazy on our present hobby). During the early spring and summer we like

to receive your order early so we can process it ahead of the summer rush. Plant orders unlike other commodities must be placed ahead of planting time to insure your getting what you want. In addition to writing up your order, we also write labels for each and every plant you order. Every order is given a number and this number also appears on each plant label for later assembling and packing of the individ-ually dug roots. Alice M. Geiser (Mrs. G. W. Geiser) gets in on this job.



We try to make every order a fresh dug order—no machine dug roots as we have found that this injures too many plants. But you people "down South," please don't send us an order in January for immediate delivery—we have snow up here in Kansas and are usually froze up then. However, we did dig one order for 200 roots on January 4th this year during a 1 day thaw and sent them off to an "iris bug" down in Texas. We usually can start





Now as to labeling those roots. Some firms dig a quantity of each root and then bring them into an assembly shed where the roots are individually labeled. We have found that this method takes a chance on a root being taken from the wrong basket and thereby being incorrectly labeled, hence we label the plants as we dig them right in the field. Our crew of local high school boys are expert at this job (it keeps us busy supervising the office and the packing shed). Incidentally if you want some permanent labels, we have some very fine ones both aluminum and plastic types. You will find them listed elsewhere in this catalog.

Well, sir after getting those iris dug, we top them right in the field with a pair of those big horse mane shears—do a good job too. Surprisingly enough, we have never been able to tell any difference in "short topped" or "long topped" iris. Hence we cut them medium short to save on boxing and postage (this savings is thereby passed on to you in FREE Premiums—see inside back cover).





Next we dry the roots of the Bearded Iris (other types are damp packed) to prevent their sweating and rotting while enroute to you. Our Kansas sun helps us out here—don't get excited if the tops appear somewhat brown and dry—this in no way impairs their later growth and blooming for you. On trial we have kept iris drying and out of the ground for over a year, planted them and they bloomed.



Packing materials are sky high, hence we use many 2nd hand boxes saved for us by our local town merchants. We try to use excelsior (wood wool) for packing material but have found that dry straw and shredded paper do just as well. Cultural directions are included with every order. George W. Geiser is the

"box stuffer".

Finally to get the plants on their way to you we sack them in big mail sacks and rush them to our large mail box using a 3 wheeled stake body motor scooter. One of these days the youngest member of the firm Cherie Jineen will be taking this job over (she was born Nov. 29th, 1948).

Sandwiched in with all this activity, we have to get another patch or two plowed (we try to plow late in the fall so the ground

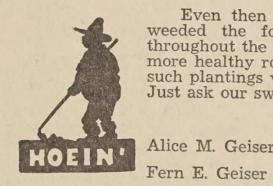


will mellow through the winter). A couple of modern tractors (one large and one small) gets the job done in short order. Proper soil fertilizers added at this time, makes for an ample supply of nutrients available to the plants during their growing season. Phosphate, nitrogen, potash and lime are used.

When it comes to planting, we use a rotary type garden tractor to thoroughly pulverize the soil and to open a furrow into which the roots are planted by hand (1½ to 2 inches deep for our locality) in rows 37"

wide and about 10" apart in the row. Dwarf iris are planted closer of course. Every variety is labeled and further recorded in a master file kept in the office.





Even then our work is not done for the plants have to be weeded the following spring (after planting in late fall) and throughout the summer. Constant cultivation makes for bigger and more healthy roots all of which are used to fill your orders. From such plantings we shipped over a quarter-million roots last season. Just ask our sweating Postman!!!

Yours for more beautiful iris,

Alice M. Geiser George W. Geiser

Cherie J. Geiser

Melvin G. Geiser (Accredited A.I.S. Judge)



#### MEMBER OF

The American Iris Society
The American Peony Society
American Farm Bureau Federation
The American Rock Garden Society
The Iris Society (England)—Life Member
The American Horticultural Society
Australian & New Zealand Iris Society—Life Member

# IRIS

# "Our Specialty Flower"

#### Revised Iris Classification

Last year we promised you a listour iris according ing of grouped to a Revised Classification of the American Iris Socithe ety. Since then we have no further information or classi-fication as to the exact placement of separate iris varieties in the cat-egories of the Re-vised Classification. Hence we have usthe general groupings of the Revised Classifica-tion in this catalogue and have left the individual varieties in the categories as prescribed by the 1939 (and 1942 supplement) Check-list of the Ameri-can Iris Society.

The Eupogon Iris listed in the following pages includes the Dwarf, Intermediate, Tall, and Re-Blooming Iris.

The Pogon Iris includes Juno, Oncocyclus, Regelia, Regelio-cyclus, Reticulata.

The Apogon Iris includes the Spuria, Siberian and Miscellaneous Iris sections.

The Subgeneric Hybrids includes the section we have listed as Miscellaneous Bearded Iris.

**Quantity Prices** For extra roots of the same variety only—prices apply to all types iris except the Siberian and Spuria Iris.

Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
35c	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.40	4.70
55c	1.40	2.70	5.15
60c	1.50	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	8,20	6.10
700	1,70	3.40	6.69

#### Iris Descriptions

To conserve space in our catalogue we have resorted to a "code" system of presenting information. Height given in inches follows the name with sea-son of bloom next indicated by letters E-early, M-midsea-son or L-late. Fragrance denoted by The American Iris Society permanent ratings (based on 100 as perfect) immediately precedes the color description.



Winners of various Iris Society medals are indicated by HM (Honorable Mention), AM (Award of Merit), DM (Dykes Medal), GM (Gold Medal,) and SM (Silver Medal).

(100) in front of a name indicates variety is among the 100 best iris for the year 1949 (see section entitled "Iris Hit Parade" listed elsewhere).

Dykes Medal winners are also indicated by being set in larger size type (also see complete listing of these found elsewhere in this catalog).

#### Overseas Novelties



Through special arrangements with leading growers and hybridizers overseas, we have procured and have growing many of the choicest and unusual sorts. However, since our stocks on many are very limited, we have arranged for the direct importation by Air Parcel Post of these choice varieties to fill your orders where our stocks are insufficient—these will be shipped separately upon arrival from overseas. All overseas novelties are listed in their respective sections in blackface type.

#### Free Iris Premiums

For complete details see inside back cover of catalog.

#### Iris Collector's Items

For complete listing of the older "antique" iris for which you may be looking, see section "Iris Collector's Items" located at close of "Iris" section.

#### Bargain Collections

See special grouping listed elsewhere.

#### Also Available Items

With over 2,200 varieties of iris growing we find that we cannot list complete descriptions, hence we have done the next best thing. At the bottom of each page in small size print will be found many varieties which are also for sale. However we are very sorry that we cannot allow you to choose FREE Premiums or Free Iris from this group as our stocks are limited.

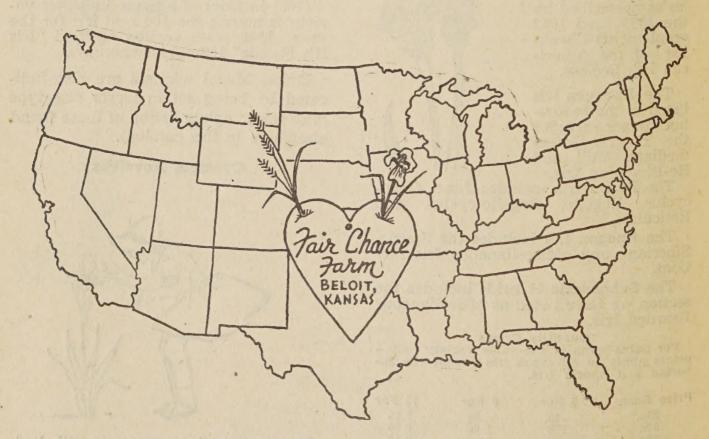
"Received the iris today and I appreciate the nice rhizomes and thanks for the extras."

Mrs. A. B. W. Joplin, Mo.

#### Meet The Folks



Above is a snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geiser taken back in 1941. Farther on in this catalog you will find a snapshot of two other members of this firm.



#### "IN THE HEART OF THE U.S.A."

"World's Largest Collection of Iris Varieties"

Over 14 acres in iris and some 2,200 Iris varieties in many types and species. Pay us a visit: from Beloit 10 miles South on K-14 and 3 West and 34 South. Phone 71F21. Picnic tables available during blooming season.

#### FOR SPRING ONLY ....

Only the varieties listed in the following pages are available for Spring 1950 shipment. We do not recommend spring shipment but if you are acquainted with the growing habits of the iris and spring planting in your section is best, then shipment will be made. Be sure to read Guarantee on inside back cover of catalog.

This catalog is merely a condensation of our large fully illustrated Fall 1949 catalog, supply of which is now exhausted.

# Dwarf Bearded Iris



For the rock garden and along the walks, nothing is so charming as these polific, suitable hardy sorts which bloom from March until the middle of April (and some even later). Due to the increased interest in these Tom Thumb iris and because many of the newer enes challenge the colorful hues of their taller brethern, we offer the ample collection below.

Prices postpaid on all orders of \$2.50 or more — for quantity prices see elsewhere in

this catalog. 2nd variety to bloom in spring .... .35 Benacensis, 9", EE, dark red-Blue Jade, 8", M, blue purple overlaid flecks Bride, 10", E, white snow with green veins, styles veined blue, ivory yellow beard, very free blooming customers never get en-ough of this fine dwarf,  

Fior del Mondo (a Flower of the World), 10", E\*, a bright canary S and marks of red on falls ....... 1.00

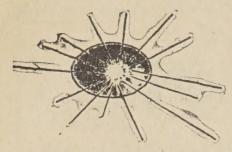


Keepsake, 8", E, bright yellow with orange beard, very petite, HM ......35

#### \*ALSO AVAILABLE—Dwarf Bearded Iris

(\structure Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

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Betsy Presby		Golden Dream		Royal Purple	
Commandant Driant	80	Green Goddess		Sapphire (Caparne)	
Ditton Purple	40	Miss H. M. White		Serpolette	
Dapperling	50	Mogador	45	Verdun	.60
Enno	75	Papoose		and the same of th	



Little Jew-E, brown tan blend .. .50 Lobelia, 8" E. a dark blue purple self .... .25

Marocain (Millet), 10" EM, blackest velvety blue purple self, very heavily 

Mauvemist, E\*, misty mauve lavender 

Mist O'Pink, 8", E\*, showy red pink with flaring F, very dainty ....... 1.50 Perle, 10", EE lemon\*, a pale ivory .40

Pixi,e 7", L, old gold spotted brown and purple, one of the few late dwarfs ..... .70



Prairie Gem, 6", EE, rich orange, Pumila Atroviolacea, 5", EEE\*, earliest purple usually called Easter iris .. .25 Pumila Caerulea, 7" EE, one of the earliest blues for the narrow front bor-Purple Beauty, 9", EE, rose purple .30 Reflection, E, large sky blue Azurea .45 Rose Mist, 10", E, mauve pink ...... .35 Sambo, 9" E, dark blue purple ....... .30 Sapphire Night, 15" E, grape\*, deep indigo to pansy violet, unusual .... .30 Schneekuppe, 12", E\*, snow white .. .25 Silver Elf, 10", E, frilled silver white with royal purple centered on F .. .30



Snow Maiden, 16", E, white faint with blue cast, olive green and ochre veins at haft, HM .30

Money, Sound 12", E\*, rich yellow, one of the choicest from Sass, HM ..... .30 Standard, 7", E-E\*, intense blue bicolor ...... .30 Stewart, 6", EE\*, yellow self .... .25



Thisbe, 3", E, dainty pinkish blue .... .75 Tiny Tony, 4", E\*, red toned ................................40 Tiny Treasure, 5", E spice\*, midget canary yellow, extended falls ..... 1.25 Titania, 8", E, prolific yellow .............................30 Villereal, 8", E, old rose & plum .... .25 Yellow Bird, 8", E, dark yellow ...... .25 Ylo, 6" E, very pert yellow with artistic flaring falls, heavy substance .35

#### DWARF IRIS

\*Mixed, Labeled by Color Only, your choice of color, White, Yellow or Purple—7 roots of one color for ....50

#### We're Puzzled!



Yes sir! We're really puz-zled many times for we receive orders for iris and narry a name signed on the order. Or other times we receive an order and no address is given. We have several such orders on file right now and we can't ship the iris.

Please give complete name and address with every order, please! 

"Just want to let you know I have received my latest shipment of iris and pinks from your farm and am well pleased with all of them. Thank you for your prompt attention.'

Mrs. F. H. Los Molinas, Calif.

"That fine box of iris arrived yesterday and I hasten to tell you how very pleased I am with such generous and varied se-lection. Frankly in all my years of gardention. Frankly in all my years of gate enting, I've never done business with people like you! You're grand! I can't see how you can actually make money the way you dole out those husky plants."

E. P.,

Sunland, Calif.

# Intermediate Bearded Iris



This group of iris generally come into bloom after the early dwarf iris and some even bloom late into the tall bearded season. The height on these run from 18" to 28" inclusive as this is the currently used classification of The American Iris Society.

To lengthen your iris blooming season, try some of these — the colors are just as bright as their tall bearded brethern. Prices Postpaid if order totals \$2.50 or more; for quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog.

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Abelard, 26", E, prolific bright mahogany to livid brown, HM ........25 Alice Horsefall, 27, M, giant red purple, bushy orange beard ....... .30 Apache, 24", M, coppery red brown .25 Challenger, 28" E, almost black in dark Crysoro, 26", E, rich yellow, some Empress, 24", E\*, blue white ....... 1.25 Elizabeth Huntington, 18", M, crinkled petaled medium blue, sometimes called Blue Zua .....

Golden Bow, 28". E, chrome yellow, Golden West, 28", E, metallic yellow, HM ......30 Ingeborg, 15", waxy white, AM ★Kharpui, 28", E\*, two tones violet, AM, from Mespota-



Ivorine, 20" E, lightest cream to ivory, prolific, of excellent form and sub-



★Manila, M, uniform light yellow .... .90 Maygold, 20", E, canary yellow self .25



Moonbeam, 16", M, sulphur yel-AM low,

King..

EM, golden buff and garnet brown edg-

das,

e d

Mi-

28",

Nehawka. 28" M, fine blue-purple plicata .25

★Odin, 26", E, white slightly suffused blue, an old timer from England 1.00

★Pewee, 18", M, Table Iris in white 

Red Orchid, 28", E, glowing ruby brown, brilliant, gold beard, vigorous and prolific,

Rialgar, 24", M\*, lemon and hellebore red, AM .. .35

Rosy Glow, 28" M, rosy toned with white veins ..... .30



Seneca, 28" E, much liked rose pli-

★Siskin, 20", M, Table Iris in pinard yellow with much grace and airness, 

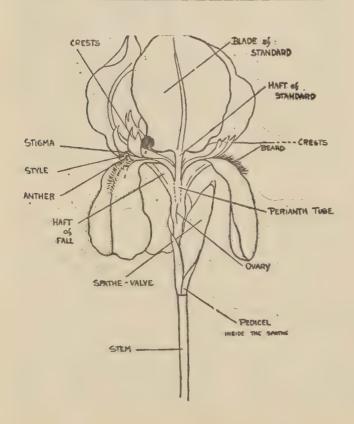
#### \*ALSO AVAILABLE—Intermediate Bearded Iris

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Allies		E. L. Crandall30	Parc de Neuilly
Chartier		Gentius	Queen Flavia40
Chewink Cosette	.60	Mourning Dove35	Sea Foam50
Crimson King	40	Neos35	Ta-Wa



# From Beloit: 10 miles South on K-14, 3 miles west, and 3-4 miles south. From Lincoln: 19 miles north on K-14, 3 miles west, and 1-4 mile north. "Turn off K-14 at marked highway signs."



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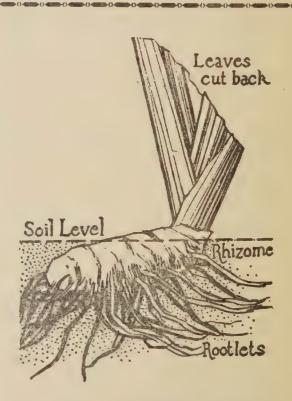


#### PERMANENT LABELS FOR YOUR PLANTS

At last we have found an economical, satisfactory label which you can use to keep a per-manent record of the fine Iris which you purchase. Made of aluminum the name surface measures 1" x 11" with a slit at one end through which the opposite end be inserted may and thereby attaching label to wire or stake. See rough sketch below.

Labels without names inscribed thereon, price is 1½c per label—waterproof crayons 20c each: all prices POST PAID.

SABLE



#### IRIS PLANTING DEPTH

The above shows the average planting depth for Iris in climates of average rainfall—for greater rainfall areas, plant more shallow—for lesser rainfall areas, plant deeper.



We are proud that for several years we We are proud that for several years we have offered these fine re-blooming iris—iris which in the southern 2-3rds of the country will give two or more crops of lovely bloom. Every year we have picked blooms in the fall until freezing weather sets in. These iris are hardy as other iris but they should be given a short rest after the spring blooming season then watered heavily to produce the succeeding crop of bloom; divide frequently.

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For quantity prices see elsewhere in this



\* Autumn Flame, 34\*, hardy and prolific deep toned red bicolor, semi-flar-ing falls, sure-fire bloomer in fall 1.00

\*Autumn Gleam. 

Autumn Queen, 18". E, one of the most reliable of short white rebloomers, always in demand .25



Autumn Sunset, 32", \*, large blended pink overlaid old rose, reliable .. 1.00 Autumn Surprise, 24", M, medium blue ★Constance Schreiner, 82" EE\*, bicolor in deep blue with F tinged with rosy Eleanor Roosevelt, 26", M\* fluerite purple self blue tipped beard, lovely, sometimes listed as Black Magic,

Gladsong, 24", M, yellow ground pli-



Golden Harvest, 18" olive yellow S and citron yellow falls striped brown; immense flowers, frosty sheen 

Jane Krey, 30", E, white bearded reddish violet Kansas Ingleside, 32", L\*, large warm toned red self on copper side, HM .30 Lieutenant de Chavagnac, 10", E, vie-toned lavender or mauve pigeon October Blaze, 34", EE\*, dancing red .35 Olive White, 18", E\*, deep cream .... .25 Peggy Babbington, 25", E, waxy yel-Sangreal, 28", EM\*, bright canary .. .30 September Skies 18", M\*, purple red .25 Southland 24", M, golden, AM, HM .30 Surefire 18", E\*, pale cream ................................35 Ultra, 25", E, ultramarine blue, very white and has larger blooms than the 



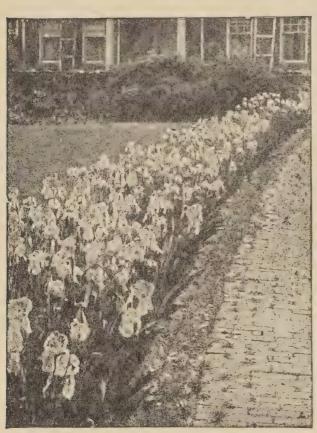
\*MIXED UNLABED-ED. From our surplus named varieties labeled by color only:

Lavender and Violet Shades 12 for ...... 1.00

White Shades 8 for 1.00

"Please accept my thanks not only for the iris and sundry items of my order which have been received in good shape, but especially for the clear, enlightening directions on the care and culture of iris, oriental poppies asparagus, etc. They are worth as much as the plants." State College, Pa.

# Tall Bearded Iris



Colors of the Rainbow are reflected in the following selection of choice varieties now obtainable from our acres of Iris. The height range of this group is 30" and upwards. We honestly believe that our extensive collection is the most complete of any grower in the World.

Orders \$2.50 & up POSTPAID; watch for quantity prices listed elsewhere in this catalog. Many other varieties of the older sorts may be found under "Collector's Items" section.

Acacia Rose, 30"M, grape*, light or-
chid pink self
★Aida, 38"M*, antique gold flushed
brick and tan
Alameda, 42"M, lovely blue plicata .25
Alice Aileen, 38"M, vigorous light blue
from Canada
Al-Lu-We, 40"M, bronze red variegata
popular
Alta Rosa, M*, rich rose-lavender30
Ambrosia, 36"M, satiny pink30
(100) Amigo, 34"M*, light blue S and
F plum velvet, HM, AM
Amitola, 38"L, russet pink & gold30
*Anne Newhard, 38"LL, blue bicolor
to hyacinth-blue, HM

*Ann Sheridan, empire yellow60
Apricot, M*, apricot self
gigantic
Ariel, 30"M, Table Iris in blue
At Dawning, 36"M*, arbutus rose, HM AM
AM
*Athala, 38", M, one of the finest blue plicatas of excellent form and finish,
from Cayeux in France 2.00
Attye Eugenia, M*, ivory self, HM 30
Aubanei 38 M, 67, Shrimp pink, AM .30  ★Ave Maria. 40". M*. extremely large
white
from Cayeux in France 2.00  Attye Eugenia, M*, ivory self, HM 30  Aubanel 38" M, 87, shrimp pink, AM .50  *Ave Maria, 40", M*, extremely large white 5.00  *Avondale, 33"M, strawberry toned HM 40  Balmung, ML*, yellow ground plicata marked brown a more yellow Sieg-
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marked brown, a more yellow Sieg-
marked brown, a more yellow Siegfried, HM, AM
shading, and lighter at edges 2.00
*Benton Alcibiades 42"L, S cream and
slight pale mauve flush on F, from
England 7.75 Beotie, 48", grey flushed taupe
Beowulf, 32"M, rich velvety maroon .35
Betelgeuse (Bunyard). M. velvety
crimcon-brown SM 100
crimson-brown, SM 1.00  **Betty Campbell, 40" M*, blue bi-
★Betelgeuse (Bunyard), M, velvety crimson-brown, SM 1.00 ★Betty Campbell, 40" M*, blue bicolor .80
crimson-brown, SM 1.00  **Betty Campbell, 40" M*, blue bicolor
crimson-brown, SM 1.00  *Betty Campbell, 40" M*, blue bi- color
Black Hawk, 30" EE, darkest blue, .70  **Black Warrior, 36", M, very dark .50  Blazing Star, 34", M*, medium chrome
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(★Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

Ace HighAlza HolaAmentiAmethyst DomeAzaleaBall O' Gold	1.50 .25 1.00 6.80	Berkeley Nugget Better News Blue Ribbon Bright Lights Burgundy Rose Byzantium	5.00 .30 <b>4.90</b> <b>4.90</b>	CamelinaCantileneCapriccioCarillonChina BoyCloth of Gold	.60 .35 .80 4.75 .40 .75
Ball O' Gold	.75	Calderilla	1.90	Cloth of Gold	2,00

★Browngrey Blend, 44" ML*, as the	Copper Lustre, 42" M, 93, irides-
★Browngrey Blend, 44" ML*, as the name	cent luminous copper self, un-
rich colored	usual, HM, AM, DM '3835
Buckskin, 40" E*, 87, tan	★Copper Rose, 38" M*, 89, old rose-tan-
★Bustles, M*,	copper, HM, AM
veritable gi- ant in size,	Coppersmith, 42" M, copper-magenta, HM
violet blue bi-	Coronet, 42" L*, biege-rose, HM25
color, heavy substance 5.00	Country Lass, 39" L*, light rose over- laid buff, HM 2.50
Buttercup	*Creole Belle, 36" M, grape *, Bishop's
Lane, 31" E* 88, heavily	purple, HM .35 Crown Jewel, 34" M*, ruffled yellow striped red .35
ruffled light	striped red
yellow, HM choice	Crysial Beauty, 45" ML*, White, HM,
Cadetou, 36" M, honey yellow and garnet	glistens .25 Cupavo, 42" M, red bitone, AM30
net	Cyrus the Great, 38" E, giant foliaged royal purple velvet with bronze-
HM	orange beard, HM
California Gold, 39" M, gold, HM, AM	Dauntless, 40" M, 90, dark mag-
very bright	enta purple, AM, DM '2925
apricot blend shaded old rose, HM .90	Depute Nomblot, 52" M, 89, clar-
Camilla Dubar, M, orchid pink	et crimson flushed bronze, AM,
Captain Courageous, 44" M, rose buff novelty .25 Caroline Burr, 45" M, 89, ivory over-	DM '30
laid chartreuse, HM, GM, AM 1.25	Derrill Hart, 40" ML*, wine
Casenka, M, fireweed and hortensia .35	Deseret, 30" M, variegata, red brushed yellow falls, HM
*Cathedral Dome, 39" ML*, 90, giant white, popular, HM	★Dinah Shore, 38" M*, smooth tan
Charlotte Millet, 34", tapestry rose .65	with overlay of orange brown 2.30 Directeur Pinelle, 42" M, bronze red
Cheerio, 40" M, striking red, HM, AM very fine	purple, AM
*Childhood, ML, bronze & pink with	Dubrovnik, 36" M*, 88, rosy blend
overlay of blue on falls, BM, from England 8.00	toned with gold, HM
China Lantern, 42" E*, Bordeaux red and old gold	★Dune Sprite, 38" M, frosted cream, HM
and old gold	Dymia, 38" M*, plum-black, HM30
(100) Christabel, 40" M*, acajou red, very outstanding, HM, AM	Easier Morn, 42" M, heavy textured white, HM, AM
Clara Noves, 33" M, ruffled pinkish ap-	E. B. Williamson, 36" M*, glowing cop-
ricot, HM, AM25	pery red, HM, GM, AM
Claribel, 45" L*, frilled white and blue plicata, HM	Elinari, 38" ML*, chestnut brown-red blend .35
(100) Cloud Castle, 37" M*, 88, pale	★El Morocco, 36" M*, opal pink 1.35 (100) Elsa Sass, 30" ML*, 89, lemon ice
wistaria biuc, HM 2.80	color & white blaze on F, HM, AM
Conestoga, 38" M*, copper-rosy brown blend	much in demand
Congo Princess, 36", L, enameled	almost black F, HM, AM
deep red purple	Eothen, M, ivory and buff
★Connoquenessing. 48" M, tan yellow S, F flushed amber 1.50	Eros, 36" M, cameo pink, HM, AM .25 Estella, 36" M, pink & rose bi-tone .70
Constance Meyer, 40" M, pink toned,	★Eternal City ML*, pale primrose; F
SM	reddish purple, from England 4.75
ALSO AVAILABLE:	
Coloma 3.45 Desert Victory Copper River 5.50 Dividend	
Coral Mist 1.50 Doubloon Cottage White90 Down East	.65 Flammenschwert75
Cream Gold 1.40 Easter Candle Damascus 6.75 Easter Gold	4.75 Forest Aflame
Desert Dawn 50 Edna Hicks	1.25 Francelia 4.25

★Ethelyn Kleitz, 36" E\*, Corinthian or hydrangia red, HM ........90 Euphony, 36" M, ruffled old gold flushed rose and violet over cream .... .25 Exclusive, 38" M\*, blue, HM, AM .... .35 Fairy, 36" M. strong\*, near white suffused soft blue, one of most fragrant iris we know ....... .30 ★Fairylea, 32" M, blue white with lavender ★Fiesta, 36" M, sparkling copper-apricot or apricot orange, HM ......90 Flamingo, 38" M, pink and purple ★Flora Zenor, 40" LM, 86, cameo pink, Florentine, 37" M, 88, plicata in white ★Flutter-By, 30" M, yellow AM .... .30 Folkwang, 36" M, flesh and claret .. .25 Fortune, 32" M\* 87, old gold and ★Fragonard, 36" M, old rose pink.... .25 Frieda Mohr, 42" M\*, large rose-lilac-★Frozen Foam, M, vtry nice white .90 ★Gay Senorita, 40" M, variegata, HM try this one ...... 1.50 ★Gilead, 42" M, buff and amber, HM ★Glory, 34" LM\*, light yellow to cream, slightly ruffled 4.75 Glowing Embers, 42" M, cinnamon drab and pansy purple, (100) ★Goldbeater, 36" M\*, 88, chrome yellow self, HM ...... 2.80

Golden Amber, 32" M\*, amber gold .40 \*\*Golden Bear, 36", M, rich gold .... .40



(100)★Golden Eagle, 36" ML\*, 87, large chrome yellow self, rich orange beard, HM ...... 1.15 Golden Flare, 36" M, apricot & sunlight (100)★Golden Fleece, 40" L\*, 90, pure sulphur to lemon yellow with white lemon yellow with white spot at end of gold beard, HM, AM

Golden Glory, 36" M,
yellow

Golden Glow, 36" M,
deep yellow

40 ★Golden Madonna, 40", E\*, cream yellow ..... (100) Golden Majesty, 42" ML\*, 90, ★Gold Flake,30" M, yellow with brownish tone from England .... 2.00 Gold Spangle, M\*, clear yellow .... .30 G. P. Baker, 60" M, masterpiece yellow from England, AM, SM, from England 1.00 (100) Helen McGregor, 36" M, clear blue without trace of lavender, HM DM '49 ..... 9.75 Henri Riviere, 42" ML, pastel variega-pink and yellow, HM .......95 Hussard, M, deep blue self ..................................30 ★Imperial Blush, 39" ML\*, orchid self, 

"Received the iris O.K. and soon had them planted; they are growing and looking fine. We have had some good rains and lots of warm sunshine since they were planted so are getting a good start and thank you for the extras—all were different than any I had and I shall look forward to blooming time."

Mrs. O. W. L., Napa, Calif.

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Indian Gift, 40", EM*, plicata 4.00 Indian Hills, 38" EM*, amethyst30  Lowa Maid, 34"M*, yellow	Le Correg
★Iowa Maid, 34"M*, yellow90	Legend, 3 L. E. May
Jacquard, 34"M, dark reddish tone .25	*Leonato
Jake, 30"L*, white	Lilamani, violet se
Jean Cayeux, 38", golden bis-	Lily Pons
cuit-tan, AM, DM'31	★ Lluvia orange
(100) Junaluska, 36"M, rose gold and	(100) <b>L</b> os
copper, HM, AM	white, l
★June Bride, M, free	and blu
hardy white of good	Loudoun,
substance	<b>Louvois,</b> bordere
★Kalinga, 48" ML*,	Lovely Da
huge ivory, HM30	Lucrezia Lux, 38"
★Kansas, 40"ML, large ruffled mauve	(100)★Lyı
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Jean Cayeux, 38", golden bis-
cuit-tan, AM, DM'31
(100) Junaluska, 36"M, rose gold and copper, HM, AM
★June Bride, M, free hardy white of good substance
*Kalinga, 48" ML*, huge ivory, HM30
*Kansas, 40"ML, large ruffled mauve
Kansas Bouquet, M*, white & blue plicata
Kansas Sunrise, 36"M*, deep gold and red bicolor, long lasting
Kate Izzard, 36" M, shrimp, SM85
(100)★Katharine Fay, 35"M, 89, large pure white without any yellow, HM, AM 2.50
★Keep 'Em Flying, 36" copper-red-pur- ple 2.50
Khama, 42", crimson bi-color
★Kinglet, 29" M, Table Iris, yellow .35
King Solomon, 36"M, blue bicolor30
★King's Treasure, a more brilliant Evolution, color of an Australian sovereign with heliotrope flush on F, from England
King Tut, 30"L, vinaceous fawn and
Hay's maroon, very popular
rounded rich gold

ALSO	AVAILABLE:
Cllonia	Clare

Gloria Glover	2.00	Grace Ballard	.70	Indiana Sunset	2.25
Golden Ruffles	7.25	Green Pastures	9.75	Jasmine	4.50
Golden Symphony	8.50	Green Shadows	4.75	John Waterer	.75
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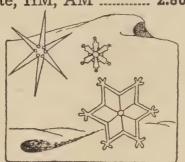
★Marvelous, 38"M*, yellow	Mrs. Philip Runciman, 36" M, enamel like pink to clear rose orchid
white gold inlay on haft, HM AM .60  *Mary Geddes, 36''M, rich fawn	bronze, AM
blend with hint of cinnamon,	color as the name, HM, AM 1.25  *Narada, 40" L*, light blue
AM, DM'36	Naranja, 44" ML, zinc orange yellow,
vellow bicolor, reverse coloring35	HM, AM
self	Natoma, ML, rose cinamon
Mati Hari, 38"LL, grape *, intense blue self .45 (100) Matterhorn, 38"ML*, white, HM, AM .70  *Maya, 38" M, strawberry blend	blend
Melanie, 45"M, 88, orchid pink, HM .55	carmine HM .30
Melchoir, 36"M, velvety garnet, AM .30 Meldoric, 48"M, blue black, HM	36", 88, darkest
Michelangelo, 38" M, dove grey, HM .35 Midgard, 36"M, soft silvered pink-apri-	velvety- purple, HM, AM80
cot combination	Ningal, 46" EM, buff and blue
tone	Noonday Sky, 40"EM*, lavender blue
Miss Aravilla, 36" L, a more golden King Tut, free blooming	white beard
AMISS California, 48" M*, enormous li- lac pink, HM	and frilled
Modoc, 30" M, purple bicolor	berry magenta red
(100) Moonlight Madonna, 36" *, 89,	Odoratissima, 36"M**, mauve
ruffled yellow, HM, AM	purple blend
light yellow, HM	(100)★Ola Kala, 42", 89, gorgeous orange gold, HM, AM,
light yellow, HM	DM'48 2.00
Morocco Rose, 36" M, rich rosaline pink, HM .45	★Old Seville, 36"M, huge gold and ruby red from England
	Oriana, 32"ML, white, HM
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	Osceola, 38"M*, crink- led blue
	Ossar, 32"M, black-
of the spirithan and the spiri	Ozark Blue, M, light
	blue
	Ozone, 38" ML*, grey and blue blend, HM,
Mountain Snow. 38" EM, huge white,	AM
HM	Pale Moonlight, 48"M, clear light blue
fine schstance	HM
velvety	Patricia, 34" L*, ruffled white, HM .45
ALSO AVAILABLE:	
Lemnos 3.75 Mary Brailsfor Little Rock 1.50 Mattie Gates Manavu 65 Michael	19.00 Ojibway30
Manchu Prince	75 Orillia
Marocain (Cayeux) _ 4.60 Mount Blanc .	6.25 Phantom

Peacemaker, 54"M*, white to porcelain blue	Redbird, M, red-toned blend
Peaches, 32", S blended pink & yellow, F red & yellow, apricot orange blend, always a sell out	England, AM  Riding High, 36"M*, lilac pink  Rob Roy, 42"EM, red burnt lake  .35
★Persia, 38", smoky blue, hazel at haft, HM	Man was a state of the state of
Persian Prince, 36"L, 87, yellow & oxblood variegata, HM	
pink self  Pink Lace, 36", L, rosalane pink self with tangerine beard	
Piute, 36"ML*, al- most true red, not a trace of blue or pur- ple in it, heavy tex- ture and smooth fin-	Rose Bowl, 40", deep rose self with haft and beard of gold .60 Rose Petal, 48", M*, pink self30
ish, orange beard .40	Rosy Sunset, ML, rose
★ Plumed Knight, M*, a very hardy white finely veined and powdered pink- ish lilac	★Salambo, 36", sulphur yellow blend and overlaid mauve, from France 4.50 Salar, 36" EM*, salmon, HM
Polichinelle, M, buff, blue violet blend .30	Sandia, 38"M*, pink blend
★Porcelain Beauty, M, cream	★Seashell (Loomis), M, as the name implies, a most lovely seashell pink tone color
★Purissima, 36"M, white	Selene, 38" EM*, white, HM
Quaker Lady, 30"M*, laven- der and blue	★Serenade, 30", M, rose pink
overlaid olive buff	Shasta, 40"M, snow white
Quinda, 36" M, orchid lavender self .35 Radiant, 30"M*, 88, burnished orange & copper, HM	Shirvan, 33"M, glowing red Shirvan rug color, HM, AM
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Sir Launcelot, 32"L, haze and claret brown, HM ................................30



★Snow Crystal, 35"M, a striking white with blue styles and crests, HM 4.90



★Snow Drop, 30"M*, pure white95 ★Snow Plume, 30" M*, ruffled white,
★Snow Plume, 30" M*, ruffled white,
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Snow White, 36"M, hardy white 25
Solitude, EM*, sombre blackish mul-
Song of Gold, 36"EM*, 88, pure golden
berry self .85  Song of Gold, 36"EM*, 88, pure golden yellow, HM
Spokan, 34" ML*, chestnut red, HM .30
yellow, HM
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★St. Agnes, 48LM*, white with bluish suffusion, from England 3.25
Stardom, 34"M*, 89, copper pink & ap-
ricot, HM, AM
ricot, HM, AM
white, HM
Summer Tan, 38" M, 89, tan, HM 30
Sunburst, 34"M*, yellow with apricot glow
Sundance, 40"L*, deep golden tan, HM,
very bright .75 Sungold, 42"E*, yellow .50  Sun Hawk, 34"M*, gold .70
Sungold, 42"E*, yellow
Sunmist, 34"M, cream, HM30
Sunny Ruffles, 38", fine branched
rich lemon chrome 1.45
★Sunol, 36"M*, gold bronze30
★Symbol, 40"M, yellow, HM80
Tan Delight, 40"M*, creamy tan to buff
bronze
*Tangier (Spender), new buttercup-
yellow from England 7.50
Tanglo, EM*, variegata blend
Tarantella, 36", ML, frilled white and
pink plicata
Tea Rose, 36" F*, 87, glowing copper
pink, HM 2.25 The Bishop, 48"EM*, 87, Bishop's pur-
The Bishop, 48"EM*, 87, Bishop's pur-
ple, HM
black, HM
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★The Darb, 36"M*, 86, gold buff suffused orchid, HM
The Red Brick, 32" ML, brick red with
redder veins
copper
derhead 7.00 (100) Tiffanja, 42", 88, colonial buff and brown plicata, HM, AM 1.35
(100) Tiffany, 36"M, yellow & rose plicata, HM, AM
Tokay, 36" M, salmon pink
★Token, 36"ML, *, old gold and rose, wire edge of tan
Tom Tit, 29", dark blue
laid with mauve, our last year's in-
troduction, from Canada 13.75



Torchlight, 36" ML, S yellow tinted orange, F blood - red, BM, from England 4.75

★Tower of Jewels, 50" M, golden yellow and mauve ...45

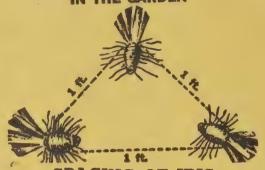
★Tuscarora, 42" M, red tone .30



Ukiah, 36"M, Indian red and black maroon, HM
★Unique, 34" M, rosy tan
Vedette, 36"M, honey
*Vert Galant, 50"M, S coppery
fawn, F garnet, DM'2945
Victor Hugo, 30", rosy red
blue, HM
★Voltigeur, 48" M, purple S and rich velvety deep mahogany red, very large
Wambliska, 48" M, bluish white, HM .25  ★War Eagle, 40"L*, dauphine pink and carmine

Wasatch, 40" M, blue plicata, HM .25
*Wellington, L. red-purple
White Alone, 40" M*, white40
White Goddess, 40"ML*, 90, pure white, HM
★White Knight, 30", purest white, very hardy, AM
White Marble M, marble
William A. Seichell, 42"M*, rich royal purple
Wineberry, 36", EM*, large rosy smoky violet edged brown 5.00
Winneshiek, 40"M, midnight blue violet with lighter margin
Wonder Child, M, pansy
Wotan, M, brown-purple
Yakima, M*, rose blend
★Yellow Glory, 35"M*, 88, waxy yellow, HM 1.50
Zuni, 40"E, red brown overlaid copper, BM

### SPACING FOR GROUPS OF IRIS IN THE GARDEN



SPACING OF IRIS

For planting in your garden, space as above. By having the toes of the iris pointed inward, the clump will grow with an open center allowing full sunlight to enter. If planting in rows, plant tall bearded sorts about 10" to 12" apart and rows about 18" apart.

Pioneer Portola Pot O' Gold Prince Lohengrin Rain of Fire Rancho Rayo de Sol Red Prince Redwyne Rialto Rose Festival	3.00 Saul of Tarsus  .40 Seadeep  .35 Setting Sun  1.40 Snow Belle  .35 Sole Mio  .50 Spirit of Amity  .50 Spring Cheer  .35 Staten Island  .35 Sunpot  7.25 Surprise  1.00 Suzette  1.45 Swazi  2.75 Syringa  .35 Tangerine  .35 Tenebrae	.40 Thelma Jean .45 Trail's End .80 Treva 1.45 Triptych 15.00 Umba 1.00 Vallis 11.75 Ventura .85 Vestal Beauty .35 Vice Regal 2.4 50 Victory .35 Vision Fugitive 3.5 Vision Fugitive 1.25 Wild Orchid .35 Wurster	95 00 <b>45</b> 30 70 80 <b>25</b>
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# OVER 2,200 VARIETIES

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#### QUANTITY PRICES ON IRIS

For those of you who wish several roots of the same variety, we have

listed some very attractive prices below. These prices apply to all the Eupogon (Dwarf, Intermediate, Re-Blooming, & Tall Bearded) and Pogon Iris. Prices do not apply to either the Siberian or Spuria Iris. These prices apply to only additional roots of the same variety.

Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
35c	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.45	4.70
55c 7	1.40	2.70	5.15
60c	1.50	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	3.20	6.10
70c	1.70	3.40	6.60



Below, we have presented in condensed form, the results of recent American Iris Society Symposiums, ranking of iris by a leading west-coast iris grower, and also rating of the same iris as to performance in two Mid-West iris growing regions. The Symposium is ranking of iris by American Iris Society judges throughout the U.S.A. and Canada based strictly on the popularity of the variety regardless of color, performance, etc. The Regional Performance Rating is a score-card judging the individual iris growth, blooming, and performance based on 100 as perfect score.

This section has been repeated this year because it proved so popular with our customers last year. Descriptions may be found elsewhere in this catalog with each of these iris designated by (100) preceeding the name.

American Iris Society Symposium Numerical Ranking  Variety and				Included in Leading Grower's 100 Best Year				A.I.S. Regional Performance Rating 1948		
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1948�	Introduction	1947	1946	1945	1949	1948	1947	1946	†	\$
1.	Ola Kala '43		2	6	*	*	*	*	79	80
2.	Great Lakes '38	3	** <b>1</b> *	"" <b>1</b>	* .	*		<b>*</b>	80	82
3.	Chivalry '44		. 4	10	*	*	*		80	77
4.	Bryce Canyon '44	_ 6	10		*	*	*		75	75
<b>5.</b>	Helen McGregor '46	4			*	*			75	76
<u>6</u> .	Blue Rhythm '45		44	1					83	81
7.	Sable '28		9 3	5 2	. T	7	•	* '	75	73
8. 9.	Elmohr '42Blue Shimmer '42	- 6	6	13					73	72
9. G	Master Charles '43		- 8 8	47	*	*		*	74 79	78
1.	Wabash '36		14	8					79 73	80 77
2.	Lady Mohr '44	19	33	61	*	* *	*		78	78
3.	Berkeley Gold '42	15	11	11	* 1			*	76	74
4.	Mulberry Rose '41		21	43	*		. * 1	**	75	79
5.	Azure Skies '42		15	30			*	*	74	75
6.	Snow Flurry '39	. 23	19	37	* 1			*	$7\overline{3}$	72
7.	Amandine '46	16			*	*		1		
8.	Amigo '34	20	16	9	* .	. *	* 1	*	73	76
9.	Los Angeles '27	71	55	28	*	*	*	*	77	71
0.	Prairie Sunset '39	36	5	4	*	*	*	*	70	72
	Cascade Splendor'44		56		*	*	*		70	78
2.	Pink Cameo '46		0=	-4	*	*	*	**		
3.	Ranger '44		25	74	*	* *		**	76	79
ļ.	Tiffanja '42	31	35	31	*				74	76
j.	The Admiral '41	. 32	41	40				#	72	7.5
).  -	New Snow '46 Lady Boscawen '46	24								
3.	Grand Canyon '41	11	49	55					70	
).	Solid Mahogany '44		26	√37	*				70	73
).	Chantilly '45		39	101		_			74	73
	Casa Morena '43	29	18	19	*	*				
2.	Casa Morena '43 Dreamcastle '43	59	64	48	*		**	**		
3.	Blue Valley '47	. 12			. *					
<b>f.</b>	Tobacco Road '42		7	15			* 1		73	71
5.	Katherine Fay '45	. 21	20						, 0	74
	Fair Elaine '38	48	36	18		*	* N	**	70	71
7.	Garden Glory '43	34	68		*	*	*			
2.	Rocket '45	30	29	1			*			
9.	Black Forest '45	23			*		*			
0.	Treasure Island '37				*					

41	Colden Flesco 140	47	0.0	0.0						
43. 42.	Golden Fleece '40Spun Gold '40	<b>47 35</b>	23 17	22			*	*	72	75
43.	Cherie '47	30	11	7			•	*	74	75
44.	Moonlight Madonna '43	42	22	34	*	*	*		72	7.4
45.	Minnie Colquitt '42	76	65	86	201	*	*		14	74
46.	Extravaganza '44	37	34	35	*	*	*	*		
47.	Violet Symphony '40	27	11	14		*	*	*	72	74
48.	Deep Velvet '39	49	24	12	*	*	*	*	73	76
49.	China Maid '36	96	72	42	*	*	*	*	70	70
50.	Chamois '44	53	54	=0	*	×				
51.	Bandmaster '44	57	51	<b>5</b> 9		*	*		<b>7</b> 9	72
52. 53.	Matterhorn '38 Distance '46	97				*	•	*	70	74
54.	Remembrance '42	<i>31</i>	31	26	*	*			79	50
55.	Winter Carnival '41	40	91	20		*			73	72
56.	Firecracker '43	52	<b>5</b> 9	81						
<b>57.</b>	The Red Douglas '37	58	45	32		*			73	72
58.	Gloriole '33	85	71	39		*	*	*	75	71
59.	Spanish Peaks '47				*				• •	• 1
60.	City of Lincoln '37	74	50	29	*	*	*	*	66	73
61.	Spindrift '44	60	80		*	*	*		71	74
62.	Sylvia Murray '44		4.0		*	*				
63.	Golden Majesty '38	69	48	23	•	*	*	*	76	73
64.	Captain Wells '41	86	38	16				*	69	74
<b>65.</b> 66.	Daybreak '41 Christabel '36	50	13 75	3 76		*	*	T.	68	69
67.	Golden Treasure '36	100	19	10	*	*	*		74	73
68.	Fantasy '47	87			*			•	73	74
69.	Goldbeater '44	78	46		*		V. 4			
70.	Red Valor '36	72	22	36	*	*	*	*	74	73
71.	Priscilla '42	90	97	0,0	*	*			76	78
72.	Snow Carnival '42	79	53	69	*	*		*	77	72
73.	White Wedgewood '43	64	47	25		*	*		• • •	
74.	Sharkskin '42	48	62	68	*	*		*		76
<sup>*</sup> 75.	Vatican Purple '42				*	*				
76.	Elsa Sass '39	83	79	53				•	69	71
77.	Mexico '43	88								
78. 79.	Lynn Langford '46	41							50	
80.	Gudrun '30 Missouri '33								70	71
81.	Nightfall '42	62	78	85	*			*	74 77	77 75
82.	Junaluska '34	02							* *	19
83.	Three Oaks '43	82			8 ·					
84.	Harriet Thoreau '44	75	94			*				
85.	Shining Waters '33								75	75
86.	Lord Dongan '40	70	37	21	*	*	*	*		
87.	Ormohr '37					*	*	*		
88.	Desert Song '46	99								
89.	Gypsy '44	93								
90.	Old Parchment 39	77			*					
91. 92.	Arab Chief '44Angelus '37	11							81	79
93.	Tiffany '38								01	73
94.	Cloud Castle '44	63	67	66						
95.	Ming Yellow '38	•	•		*				73	70
96.	Golden Eagle '42									
97.	Mary Vernon '42	84	75						68	76
98.	Sierra Blue '32									
99.	Lighthouse '36		0.5						73	73
100.	Pink Reflection '42		29	24	*		*	*		
	Mellowglow '42	95	76	89						
	Snow Velvet '42									
	Alba Superba '43									
	Pink Ruffles '40 Red Gleam '39									
	Arctic '40				*				77	64
	Stardom '41				*	*				01
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<sup>♦</sup> Information for year 1948 not available at time of going to press.

<sup>§</sup> Includes Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri.

<sup>†</sup> Includes Oklahoma, Texas.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Your roots were "tops" both iris and peonies and I was so thrilled with the free gifts and everything—I felt I should write and tell you how much I appreciated your kind attentions. I can't hardly wait to see what happens when blooming time comes this spring."

# Miscellaneous Bearded Iris

(Eupogocyclus, Eupogoregelia, & Misc.)



There is always something new under the sun and particularly in iris. In this group are found the results of crossing two distinct races of Irises to produce heavily veined and netted or marked petals. Through involved oreeding and crossing of "Eupogon" and "Pogon" iris we have the "Oncobreds," the "Mohr" family, and many other oddities all of which are perfectly hardy

of which are perfectly hardy.

These like a dry, sunny location and we have found each one winter hardy if the newly set plants are lightly covered in the late fall. Complete cultural directions furnished.

ished with each order.
For quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog; prices postpaid on Iris orders of \$2.50 or more. 

Indicates limited stock items not available as free premiums.

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Balroudour, 12", E, "Z" shaped foliage,
lilac blue splashed black and ox-
blood
★Early Mass, E*, light blue
(100) Elmohr, 36" M, 90 red-
dish mulberry, HM, AM, Dykes
Medal '45
→Giran 24" heautiful wine 50

★Gypsy King, broad petaled red, reliable bloomer, one of the very finest "onco-bred" iris, from Lothrop in Calif. .. 1.75



red-violet blotch, HM, AM 3.00
Paltec, 24", M, pure pale blue with hairline rooster comb beard evergreen 

# Visit Our Iris Fields

Middle Of May

Peak Of Bloom

Visitors galore, yes sir, over 1,750 visitors tramped through the iris field paths on one Sunday last May. So many came in cars that it took 4 men to direct traffic.

The peak iris bloom is usually around May 15th to 25th, depending on the season. Of course we have

course we have some iris starting to bloom about the middle of March, and other variety coming on through the month of April, until the Iris sym-phony reaches its crescendo in mid-



crescendo in midMay. Even late in
the fall one can
see the re-blooming iris out in full
color until the frosts come.
As an added attraction, we have many
peonies out in full bloom during the last
week of May. Oriental Poppies and other
families of iris may also be seen in bloom,
including the increasingly popular Spuria
Iris.

We are located 10 3-4 miles south of Beloit on K-14 and 3 west.

"My iris order came Monday and was very pleased with them. I am sending back the credit coupon with another dollar and have given 2nd choice on them. I have enjoyed your catalogue. I have spent hours looking through it."

Mrs. F. W.

Red Oak, Iowa

#### \*ALSO AVAILABLE—Miscellaneous Bearded Iris

(\*Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

# Pogon Iris

(Juno, Oncocyclus, Regelia, Regeliocyclus, & Reticulata)



Of all the types of iris we have ever grown, none are so rare or so beautiful as those found below. Natives of Palestine and the Asia Minor section, they have now become available for the first time since the war.

Orchid-like, freakish colored, and very scarce they are easy to grow if our cultural directions are followed. They must be given the very best will drained, driest location and are planted very late in the fall. Hence our shipments are not made until November or December so that they will not make too much growth and be frozen.

As we do not have sufficient stock on some of these sorts, additional roots will be imported direct from abroad.

imported direct from abroad.

When cut in bud these flowers unfold beautifully in water.

Complete listing of all varieties will appear in our Fall 1950 catalog. None of these sorts are suitable for spring planting.

#### FAST, MODERN SERVICE



Yes, we do our utmost to get your orders cut on time. However, you can help lots by sending in your order early. In addition there are FREE. Iris given for early orders—see offer elsewhere in this catalog. We promptly acknowledge all orders which are for shipment at some future date, but all orders which are to be shipped at once, we do not acknowledge.

Around April 1st and July 15th, we have such a backlog (sometimes as many as 1,000) of previously booked orders, that it is impossible to ship currently received orders within 48 of 72 hours—we ship just as soon as

possible.

#### JOIN A FLOWER SOCIETY



Every true flower lover will enjoy the quarterly bulletins (or yearbooks) published by the separate societies, each containing a weath of information on their favorite flower. In addition there is the close contact with a group of people inter-

in ested your hobby. own Many of the societies sponsor flower shows, annual meetings conventions and garden club tours. Annual memberships are as follows:



\*American Iris Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$3.50

★Iris Society (England), Yearbook, \$2.85

\*Aust. & New Zealand Iris Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$2.10

★American Peony Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$3.00

American Rock Garden Society, Bi-Monthly Bulletins, \$3.50

American Horticultural Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$5.00 (★ if you are member of American Iris Society then dues are \$3.50).

Membership Offer—With every \$15.00 order of stock we will pay ½ the cost of any membership above marked with ★. Merely include remittance for your ½ share cost of membership and indicate on your order which membership you desire.

All checks for membership may be made payable to "Fair Chance Farm" and we will forward direct to society concerned.

# Siberian Iris



Easy to grow—every garden should have some of these slender grass-leafed slender stemmed iris. Unsurpassed for flower arrangement and landscape work, they should be planted in clumps. Colors range from thits, through blues purples and purples. white through blues, purples and purplered.

Plants shipped in late September or very early spring. Orders from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be postpaid unless other items are ordered at the same time.

Quantity prices: 3 roots one variety for 21/2 times price of single root.

Bob White, 28", waxy snow white with soft lemon zone at throat
Caezar, 30", dark blue amaranth, large size, AM '28
★Caezars Brother, 48", L, intense vel vety blue, HM '36
★Gatineau, 36", sturdy stemmed clear blue with very large flowers75
Heavenly Blue, 48", rich blue55
★Madawaska, 38", medium blue90
Miss Duluth, 30", giant rich blue .70
Mrs. Rowe, 32", charming white flush-
ed rose, lovely
Nipogon, 32", blue bicolor80
Nora Distin, blue and white50
★Ottawa, 28", bright dark blue with
white patch and blue veining.
white patch and blue veining, AM 1.50
Pembina, medium blue 1.00
Periwinkle, good blue purple60
Perry's Blue, 46", sky blue & white, AM .45
★Red Emperor, 30", wine red veined blue, an excellent contrast with the blues
Dives

Red Raider. red toned purple ...... .45



\* Royal Flush, 54", purple over-laid red .... 1.00 Skylark, 40", soft blue ......40 ★Snowcrest, 36". frilled white. .... .65 Snow Queen, 38" waxy snow leaves white, wide and yellowclosed, one of

the choicest and hardy whites, AM .45 ★Summer Sky, 32", reverse coloring—white flaring F and S of pale blue .85 True Blue, 36", really true blue .... .65



White Dove, 48" pure white. .50

★White Empress 36". sparkling 

White purest white .65

.40

.40

Blue hcliffe .35

#### SIBERIAN COLLECTOR'S

Same first quality root divisions but specially priced to close out these varieties:

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Blue King	.35	George Wallace
Butterfly	.35	Kingfisher Blue
Coreana	.35	Lady Northcliffe
Oragonfly	.30	Mrs. Gray Hill
Duchess of York	.35	Peggy Perry
Emperor	.35	Siberica Papillon
Florrie Ridler	.35	Superba

#### NEW BOOK ON IRISES



The American Society has published a book on "IRI-SES," containing a consensus of opin-ions and experien-es of leading mem-bers. Well bound bers. Wen beand illustrated, it will be a most use-ful book for the casual gardener as well as the iris enthusiast. Price permanent binding s \$2.50 is a book you can't afford to be with-out and is worth many times the price asked. They also make excellent gifts for your friends. Order direct from us.

# Spuria Iris



The unexcelled cut flower of the Iris family. With leaves resembling the Siberian Iris but much coarser and roots resembling a rooster spur, they form spikes of blooms not unlike gladiolus. They flower right after the

Shipped late in September and October or early spring; cultural directions furnished.

Orders from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be Postpaid (otherwise add 25c for postage) unless other items are ordered to be shipped at the same time.

Each ★Blue Display, M, medium blue .... 2.75 ★Bronzspur, 60", sepia, old gold, and yellow; handsome, medium size, HM,

\*Gold Nug-48". get, bright yellow 2 or 3 flowers per stalk ....90



★Lord Wolsely, 46", blue purple .. 1.00 ★Mrs. Tait, 36", soft porcelain blue .75 ★Sunny Day, gleaming yellow, HM 1.25

"Am writing to thank you for the nice iris plants I received from you 2 years ago. All of them have bloomed and were truly a beautiful sight to behold."
Ruleton, Kansas

"I ordered iris from you last fall. I am so pleased with them. They are all growing nicely—can hardly wait until they bloom."

Tacoma, Washington

# Miscellaneous Iris



Each of the varieties below are entirely different and each require indi-vidual care — we complete furnish cultural directions. Plants shipped at proper planting time (varies with each variety).

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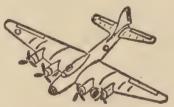
"My fall planted Iris that I ordered from you bloomed. Your plants are sturdier and larger than any I've ever received and I think I've tried ordering from all Iris grewers. But from now on when I want Iris, I'll know who has the best plants."

Muskogee, Okla.

"Received your catalogue a few days ago and have found it to be the best I've ever seen, as to prices, varieties, etc."

Danville, Illinois

★Hyacinthiana, 18", hyacinth,\* soft blue and yellow with fine brown purple, AM .30
★Reichenbacii, 4", E, dwarf bearded species from Balkans, light yellow .35



#### Shipments To Four **Continents**

No distance is too great for shipments of IRIS. This past season we have shipped iris to individuals in England, France, Holland, Union of S. Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Aleska and Alaska.

Sometimes the roots have to be enroute over 30 days, hence we have to dig the roots and dry them slowly for about 20 days prior to our packing them for shipment. We have had one instance of a shipment of iris having traveled 3 times across the Atlantic before they reached their proper destination, yet they still blomed in June of this past season. IRIS ARE HARDY.

# Iris Collector's Items



We have discontinued the propagation of the following well known varieties. When sold out they will no longer be stocked. So hurry, hurry for in all probability you will never again be able to secure these sorts in as much as we have been the only firm in the country carrying the majority of these varieties, they will be permanently "out of commerce" once we are sold out. Please include 2nd and 3rd choice when ordering.

Prices POSTPAID on all orders of \$2.50 or more. Prices on all varieties: 3 roots of one variety for 35c, or 10 roots (of 1 variety) for \$1.00

Note: Extra FREE Iris Premiums not given on that portion of your order ordered from this section. (sorry but prices on these iris are already heavily discounted being about ½ what other firms ask for them). (DB—dwarf isis; (IB)—intermediate: (RE)—reblooming.

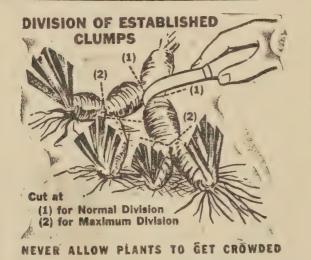
Alta, California, yel. buff Amanecer, yel. & lav. Anne Leslie, rose and carmine Graminea (DB), red violet Asphodel, lav. violet Aurea, chrome Canopus, purple Cherubin, (IB), violet buff Clara, pink Clio, blue Dora Longdon, red lilac Dorinde, yellow Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, pink Elsinore, yellow Etta, (IB), yellow Evolution, copper bronze Frost Queen (RE), white Gandhi, lobelia Geo. J. Tribolet. violet

Glee (IB), yellow Goden Light, cinnamon blend Innocenza, ivory J. A. Slote (DB), cream Jay Choice, yellow Lady Byng, lavender Leota (IB), cream Lindbergh, violet Mandarin (DB), variegata Maybelle, purple Mme. Cecile Bouscant, violet Mongol (DB). plum Morning Splendor, violet Nadia, amaranth Negus (DB), blue purple October Opera (Rc), burgundy Zaharoon, buff and lilac

Oriflamme, lavender Phebus, yellow Pocahontas, plicata Prairie Beauty (DB), yellow Purple King (IB), purple Rhea, blue & gold Rheintraube, violet Rubyd (IB), violet Sambucina, purple Steepway, purple Thuratus, purple Tineae, blue True Charm, plicata Valencia (IB), buff violet Virginia Moore, yellow Walhalla (IB), purple

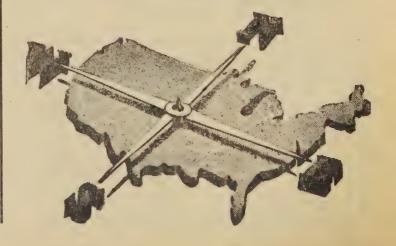
blooms.

Since we furnish roots of above varieties from old established clumps, the individual rhizomes will not be quite as large as divisions from young plantings. However, this in no way impairs their growing ability and their blooming in your garden. Usual Guarantee (see inside back cover) still applies to these iris.



Proper division of Iris clumps is shown above—more frequent division means larger plants and larger

From North, South, East and West come the orders to Fair Chance Farm for quality Iris from the World's Largest Collection of varieties. Join the others and give us a trial and convince yourself of the hardiness of our plants.





# Rainbow Collections



Brilliant colors rivaling those of nature's Rainbow—that is what you find in each of these outstanding collections. Order any of them by number—all are POST-PAID. We are not listing a large number of collections for we believe you will be better satisfied in making your own and teking advantage of our liberal FREE Premium offer as found on inside back cover Every collection worth two to three times more than the price asked.

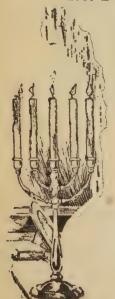
(Note: That portion of your order made up of collections is not subject to additional Free Premiums, as collections are already heavily discounted.)

#### No. 1-Little Dwarf

Ten, just think of it, TEN named, labeled midget dwarf iris. our selection, no two alike for the low price of only \$1.00



No. 2-Easter Candle

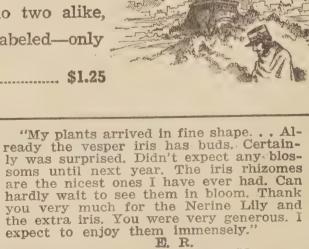


Eight early April blooming Intermediate Iris, our selection, named and labeledhave some iris in bloom when others don't ...... \$1.00

#### No. 3-French Perfume

Exotic perfume — that's what you get in this fine collection seven choice iris, each with its own individual odor, no two alike, labeled-only





#### No. 5-Icicle White

Good white iris are scarce and everyone needs some to lighten up their garden. Six of the purest white, all separate varieties, labeled, for only \$1.00

#### No. 6-Cupid's Bow

Shades of red, tints of pink — all lovely red-pink toned in those scarce color shades. Eight different labeled sorts, our selection …… \$1.50



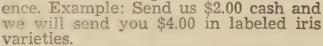
#### No. 7-Antique Shop

From the Iris Collector's Items section of this catalog—all topnotch iris in their day you may select 14 roots, all different, 2 of a kind or however you want them (be sure to include 2nd choice

as stock limited on many) for only \$2.00

#### No. 8-Double or Nothing

Send us any amount of money and we will give double value in named Bearded Iris of our selection (no more than 3 roots of a variety). You select the color prefer-





No. 9—Magic Slipper

Something new for the modern irisarian. Six lovely orchid-like Siberian Iris la-

beled our selection for only ...... \$1.25

"I am writing to thank you for the beautiful iris I received from you also for the extra ones. They arrived 100% also my priental poppies. Will send for more later

Mrs. D. D., Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### Quantity Prices

For extra roots of the same variety only—prices apply to all types iris except the Siberian and Spuria Iris.

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Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
São ·	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	. 2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.40	4.70
55c	1.40	2.70	5,15
60c	1.5.)	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	3.20	6.10
70c	1.70	3.40	6.69

#### No. 13-Peony

Four lovely giant size peony roots, our selection of varieties, labeled, \$2.10

#### No. 14—Rainbow Special



surplus sorts, good mixtures:—be sure to specify color in addition to collection number. POST-

Purple	20	for	\$1.30
Red-toned	15	for	\$1.75
Pink	15	for	\$1.50
White	15	for	\$1.65
Yellow	20	for	\$1.60
Mixed, all colors	30	for	\$1.50

#### Number 15—Spuria Iris

Three named hardy varieties, sure to please, our selection, each different and labeled by name .... \$2.50



Photo: Dietrick, Des Moines, Iowa

May we introduce two members of the firm—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Geiser. The above photo was snapped in Nashville. Tenn., in one of the lovely iris gardens found there, while Mr. and Mrs. Geiser were attending the American Iris Society convention in May 1948.

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# Chrysanthemums



You can't go wrong with these late blooming flowers. Each variety has been tested for extreme hardiness and early blooming qualities. Strong field grown divisions. Shipment in

early spring and late fall. Orders \$2.50 and over POSTPAID.

# 3 plants 1 variety for 2½ times single price

American Beauty, 30", M, large old rose recommended for this section35
Butterball, 24", E, small golden yellow
Early Bronze, 18", E, glowing bronze .35
Lavender Lady, 36" M, true lavender
button pompon type45
Olive Longland, 18" E, apricot pink .50
Spoon Jasper, bright bronze red mot- tled gold
Tassiva, 12" M, compact white35
White Gull, E, proflic white pompom .30



Low growing, compact bushes covered with a mass of bloom—strictly a border and garden variety.

Little Bob, 20" dwarf toned	
Red, bronzy red	.25
Santa Claus, bronze red	.30
Yellow, brilliant yellow	.40

Unnamed Mums Labeled by Color Only

### Hemerocallis



(Daylily), adaptable climate any and soil, surpassed planting with Iris to extend your perennial blooming season into the summer. New blossoms open each day -bloom over long period.
Becoming very
popular. Plants
shipped only in summer about Sept. 1st to freezing an early spring.



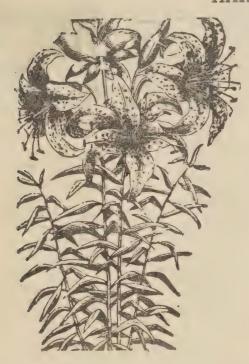
Nationally Advertised
Order Directly from Us

(\*Not subject to Extra Iris Premiums)

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# Lilium

#### HARDY GARDEN LILIES



Few flowers bring the exotic and unusual beauty as do the lilies. Not the easiest of flowers to grow, they challenge the gardener's originally and skill but when well grown they are unsurpassed in beauty. The varieties listed below are very hardy when grown according to planting instructions furnished. Coming from Europe, Asia, and various sections of America they bring a different grace, loveliness, charm and color not found elsewhere.

Bulbs of varieties ripen at different times hence they will be shipped separately at the proper planting seasons. Only top blooming size bulbs furnished (5" in circumference and up), but please remember that not all varieties have the same size bulbs. Time of flowering indicated after name and height.

Many other beautiful varieties will be back in our Fall 1950 catalog—choicest quality bulbs from abroad and the Pacific Northwest.



Estate (Hardy Easter) 48", June extra large pure white; hardy, spring planting ...75



Regale 48", July, fragrant large white suffused pink with yellow shading toward throat, for full sun .30 

## Oriental Poppies



These perennial poppies which may now be had in soft pastel shades far surpass the older annual sorts for brilliance of color. For a bold landscape effect and for use as a cut flower, you will find these Oriental Poppies fast coming into prominence.

Orders filled only between August 20th and October 1gth as we ship only field grown roots—no pot plants. Positively no spring shipments.

A complete listing of over 40 choicest varieties will be found in our Fall 1950 catalog—wait for it.

"Received the shipment of roses, iris, lilacs and rhubarb in good condition. Appreciate the extra iris and thanks a lot."

Mrs. R. A. J.,

DeQueen, Ark.

# Peonies

#### FOR DECORATION DAY



Unsurpassed as cut flowers these fine perennials can also be used for landscape purposes. Grow your own peony blooms—why buy them? Season of bloom indicated why buy them? Season of bloom indicated by E—early, M—midseason, or L—late; fragrance by\*. Number immediately preceding color description is the American Peony Society rating based on 100 as a perfect flower. Shipments begin Sept. 20th—shipments made in spring until about April 1st.

Minimum Peony order accepted \$2.50—Prices POSTPAID. Strong 3 to 5 eye, disease free, hand-dug roots furnished.

Varieties marked with \$ are especially priced because of surplus stocks on hand. Use these for mass plantings and have a wealth of bloom in the years to come.

#### DOUBLE VARIETIES

\$Adolphe Rousseau, E, 85, large dark lustrous red shaded maroon showing some yellow stamens in center .... .80 \$Albert Crousse, L\*, 86, large light rosepink with a creamy tone, rose-like Alex D. Vories, M, 84, oval petals of dull American Beauty red shaded \$Asa Gray, M\*, 81, flat-topped pale pink thickly powdered with minute Auguste Dessert, 87, M, intensely pink with silvery border ...... 1.00 \$Avalanche, LM, waxy bluish-white .70

Ball O' Cotton, LM, strong stemed compact white ball with crisp textured rose-like center 1.15
Baroness Schroeder, LM, 90, very large pale flesh-white tinted cream, fine Biebrich, ML, rose \*, 87, flat blooms opening soft pink, strong stem, \$Chestine Gowdy, L\*, 84, light rose .70



Chippewa, M, glorious black red, one of the choicest in this dark color 7.50

\$Claire Dubois, L. 87, mauve-pink paling toward the tips. serrated edges give flower crisp appear-

\$Clemenceau, LM, tea-rose \*, 85, com-

Dixie, L, 86.4, bomb type dark red ..... 3.00 Denise, \*, 90, soft flesh-white with center flecked crimson ..... 1.30 Doris, M, 91, cupshaped fresh pink ..... 1.20



\$Duchesse de Nemours, E\*, 81, cupshaped white, erect stem, strong Edulis Superba, EE, 76,\*\*, bright old rose pink, the most fragrant pink .80 Edwin C. Shaw, LM, 91, light old rose

E. J. Shaylor, LM, rose \*, 87, dark rosepink with petals tipped lilac, good

Elisa, 85, cup-shaped carmine-hydrangea pink shaded silvery salmon, good stem ...... 1.25

Elizabeth Huntington, M, large pale pink ...... 1.40

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SElwood Pleas, L., 87, flat flowers,
crinkled petals in light flesh-pink .70
\$Elwood Pleas, L*, 87, flat flowers, crinkled petals in light flesh-pink .70 Eugenie Verdier, EM, 86, rose pink .75 Felix Crousse, LM, 84, brilliant crimson
Felix Crousse, LM, 84, brilliant crimson
with silky luster, excellent cut
flower
flower
Festiva Maxima, E 91.3, very large
white, crimson flecks
Fontenelle, M. cut flower red
Francis Willard, LM, 91*, pale pink
Prancis Willard, Livi, 51, pare print
changing to purest white
Francois Rousseau, E., 82, rich crim-
son with dark silky sheen, rose-bud
center
center .85 Georgiana Shaylor, LM, 89, rose pink
popular
Coldon Dawn W 86 * ivory-white to
Golden Dawn, 14, 60, , 1voly-winter to
Sulphur, one of the few yellows 1.00
Grace Loomis, L*, 92, large will will
faint lemon tints
Grace Ott, M. 86, compact dark
Grover Cleveland, LM, 82, crimson .90
Grover Cleveland, L.M. 82, crimson .90
Harry L. Richardson, LL*, 85, bright
crimson 1.20
crimson 1.20 Henry Avery, L*, 88, light pink with
Henry Avery, L*, 88, light pink with
collar of creamy petals tinted yellow
at base, good stems
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Inspecteur Lavergne, E, 85, crimson
frilled netals 1.50
frilled petals
SJames Kelway, Elvi, or, pale plink do-
ing best in heavy clay soil
Jeannot, L, 92, pale rose-pink90
\$Jessie Shaylor, M*, 86, bluish-white
with few yellow stamens
John M. Good, LM, 93, pink to ivory
white
white
sjubilee, M, 69, Harrow petaled write
with greenish tinge
June Day, M, 90, light rose pink 1.25
Kelway's Glorious, M, 98, very large
white with creamy suffusion 2.25 Kelway's Queen, LM, rose *, 88, bright
Kelway's Queen, LM, rose *, 88, bright
rose-pink with few red flakes95
Lady Alexandra Duff, M*, 91, cluster
type, pale blush-pink with yellow
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Madame Emile Debatene, fine pink 1.25
Marie Jacquin, M, 83, pale pink becom-
ing white with creamy tones, semi-
double, the water-lily peony95
\$Marie Lemoine, L, 85, lemon white .70
Mary Brand, M*, 87, large clear crim-
son, strong stems and good foli-
age Inn
Mathilda Lewis, M, 90, dark maroon vigorous grower 2.25 Milton Hill, L, 90, light shell pink 1.00
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Minnie Shaylor, M. 89, light bink with
crepe-like petals, with saucer-like form 1.15  \$Mme. de Verneville, E*, 79, white .75
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#### SINGLE PEONIES

The true single type peonies with single row of outer petals—fine for cut-flower arrangements.

Clairette, M. 81, large pale pink buds opening to pure white, silky texture 1.15

Krinkled White, 90, tulip shaped crinkled with strong stems ...... 3.00

L'Etincelante, M, 84, cupped bright pink with silvery border, stiff stems, Luella Shaylor, M, creamy white 1.50 Mischief, L, 86.6, choice pink ...... 1.00 \$Perle Blanche, EM, 84, white ...............................80 The Bride, E, 84, pure white ...... 1.10

#### JAPANESE PEONIES

An altogether different type of peony; partly single but they have a double row of petals and bear no pollen; an excellent cut flower type. Perfectly hardy.

Fuyajo, M\*, 92, dark purplish crimson 

#### PEONY SPECIES & SPECIE HYBRIDS

If you want something blooming away ahead of all other peonies, here it is. Many are dwarf in stature; all are color gems. Stocks are limited.



Anomala, EEE, cutleafed single purplish red ...... 1.50

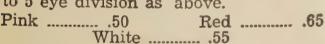
Officinalis rubra plena, EE, 86, double bright red of grandmother's garden ..... 1.25

Tenuifolia laciniata, EE, the single blossom fern-leaf peony in clear crimson, has 3 rows petals but still is single blossom type ...... 2.50

#### PEONIE

#### By Color

We offer the following colors from our surplus stock, all labeled by color only, Same strong 3 to 5 eye division as above.



"The iris, peonies and poppies I ordered last year all in full bloom and are beautiful. Never, have I been more pleased with what I received." Bandon, Oregon

"I wish to advise you that I am very well pleased with the fine healthy Iris rhizomes that you recently sent to me and to also thank you for the generous number of free ones you included. I will certainly let my garden club friends know that the place to buy fine iris is Fair Chance Farm."

J. A. C.

# New Customer Offer

#### Free Iris Prizes

No, we're not crazy when we say FREE IRIS for New Customers. In order to spread the beauty of the Iris—Goddess of Rainbowthe we are offering FREE Iris equal to 20 per cent of the value of each new customer's order. Here's the way the plan works.

1. You as an enthusiast iris and having received our catalog, send us a \$2.50 minimum minimum Iris order.

2. Enclose in \$2.50 minimum order from

neighbor of yours who is not on our mailing list and who has never received our catalog (place this order on a separate sheet of paper from your own so we can ship separately directly to your neighbor).



3. When we ship you your order, we will send you as an additional gift (in addition to regularly given premiums) Free Iris of our selection equal to
20 per cent of your neighbor's order. Example:
Your neighbor orders \$5.00 worth of stock—

you get a \$1.00 iris absolutely FREE. Your neighbor orders \$8.00 worth, then you would get \$1.60 worth of iris, etc.

4. Both you and your neighbor get regularly given premiums for orders received, based on size of order.

O. K. lets GO! But remember, positively no special premiums unless rules above are followed.

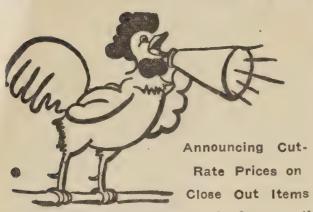
"The lovely iris plants came and have been planted before a freeze. I want to thank you so very much for the extra ones you so generously sent me with my orders. I am looking forward to spring when I can see them in their beauty."

Salina, Kansas

"My large order came today and golly they are swell and I am happy about my free ones. You certainly sent me some nice ones." Clifford, Michigan

"I ordered from you last year and my plants are coming along nicely. Spring is bursting out here all over, and I have my iris buds at this writing and should have bloom soon." Montgomery 7, Ala.

# Miscellaneous Items



We have cut the prices to the bone on the following items as we have to close them out to make way for our increased acreage of other plants. You will find items listed here that will make an excellent addition to your flower garden, to your perennial border or to your table.

Only strong plants furnished; shipped either late Fall or early Spring. Order from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be Post-paid unless other items are ordered to be shipped at same time.

#### HARDY GARDEN PLANTS

Each Asparagus, long tips and rust resistant, easy to grow your own:

Martha Washington, old favorite hardy sort \_\_\_\_\_ 6 for 35c or 12 for .50 Paradise, more tender and rust resistant
6 for 40c or 12 for .60

Onion, Hardy Winter—extremely hardy old-fashioned sort of large white roots, live in ground over winter \_\_\_\_\_ 4 for .25

Rhubarb—stalks used for sauces and pies;

o. 1 size root divisions: Canada Red—100 per cent seedless small 2 for .40 

#### HERBS

Unexcelled when used in soups, salads, vegetable dishes or with meats. Also very ornamental flower garden plants; field grown divisions furnished.

Allium (Flowering Onion), best grown in clumps in full sun, July-August flowering, lacy blooms, grassy foliage; for rockery wall or border planting.

Schoenoprasum, 18", commonly called Chives, purple bloom \_\_\_\_\_ 2 for .35 Sibericum, 10", lavender \_\_\_\_\_\_ .35

Artemisia (Wormwood), aromatic foliage for use in the kitchen and in flower arrange-ments; for dry location, yellow umbels in late summer:

Albula Silver King, 36" silver foliage, fine for winter bouquets \_\_\_\_\_.45

Garlic, of the onion family, use chopped tops or edible root bulb for seasoning and dressings \_\_\_\_\_ 3 for .25

Horseradish, grind roots for making not sauces or seasoning \_\_\_\_\_ 3 for .25 Mentha (Mints), 24" to 30", leaves used in jellies, sauces, drinks, juleps, vinegar, etc., very hardy:

Piperita (Peppermint) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 for .30 Rotundifolia (Applemint) 2 for \_\_\_\_\_.30 Spicata (Spearmint) \_\_\_\_\_\_.45
Salvia officinalis (Sage), 30", use dried leaves for seasoning \_\_\_\_\_ 2 for .30

Tanacetum vulgare (Tansy), 36", leaves for omlets, salads and stews \_\_\_\_\_.30

#### ORNAMENTAL VINES

Use some of these hardy wall or ground coverings which will provide a lovely background for other perennials.

Each

Campsis radicans (Trumpet Vine), 30', July, orange-scarlet trumpet shaped flowers, clings to rough wall or pergolas \_\_\_\_\_\_.65

Clematis, 30", fine to cover trellis or ugly fence:

Paniculata (Sweet Autumn), Sept., fragrant white flowers \_\_\_\_.80

Texensis Coccinea (Bell Clematis), June, luxurious faliage with bell shaped scarlet flow-.80



Lonicera Japonica Halliana (Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle), 25', June, fragrant pure white flowers, for trellis or ground cover, ever-green, 2 for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.50

Lycium Chinese (Matrimony Vine), 12', rapid growing free branching, bright purple star-shaped flowers succeeded by brilliant red berries, for fences or ground cover .40 Parthenocissus (Ivy), 40' choice vines for every condition; cling to wood, stone, concrete or trellis; purple berries late in fall:

Engelmanni (Engelman), brilliant colored leaves in autumn \_\_\_\_\_

Tricuspidata (Boston), fine leafed almost evergreen foliage, for north or east sides of buildings only \_\_\_\_\_.95

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Fine hardy tested ornamentals for specimen or group planting—some very fine for hedges or windbreaks. Divisions from strong clumps, 3 year old or over, already pruned back ready for planting.

Prices NOT POSTPAID—shipment by Express Collect or COD Parcel Post.

Lilac, 12', May, for windbreak or background

Persian, arching branches, non spreading, fine leaves \_\_\_\_\_\_./v
Vulgaris, large leathery leaves, upright
growing, the old fashioned lilac \_\_\_\_\_.35

Privet, Amour River North, choice hedging may be trimmed any shape, limited stock available \_\_\_\_\_.45

Spirea, 48", garlands of white flowers, excel-

lent as specimen bushes:
Arguta (Garland), April, slender branches, feathery light yellow green foliage with blooms appearing before leaves \_\_\_\_\_.70
Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath), May, masses of white blossoms \_\_\_\_\_.35

#### HARDY PERENNIALS

The hardiest varieties for the most trying conditions—that is what we have listed below. Every sort has been tried and you will find them a welcome addition to your perennial border.



Chrysanthemum Maximum (Shasta Daisy), large flowered daisies excellent for cutting or for perennial border:

Alaska, 24", June, lovely white \_\_ .35



Dianthus Plumarius (Clove pinks), the old fashioned fragrant spicy odored grasslike foliage pinks of our grandmother's garden; may be sheared in a low border:

Mixed colors, 5 for \_\_\_\_ 1.00



Gaillardia (the Blanket Flower), 18", June, shades of wine and golden yellow, mixed colors, 2 for

Gyposphila, Baby's Breath pure white and blooms all the summer, for flower arrangement and winter bou-quets:

Bristol Fairy, 30", giant double sort, hand grafted \_\_\_\_.80

Oldhamiana, 30", single mist like \_\_\_\_.30



Hesperis Matronalis (Sweet Rocket), 48", thrifty flower of phlox like lilac spikes, 3 for .50

Linum (Hardy Flax), bushy plant, feathery foliage flowering throughout the summer:

Perenne Blue, 30", medium blue, 2 for \_ .45

Michaelmas Daisy (Hardy Aster), one of the finest flowers for late fall bloom, long lasting and for that dry location:

Red Cloud, 40", red pink \_\_\_\_\_.40

Muscari (Grape Hyacinths), dainty spring flowering bulbs blooming ahead of tulips:

Heavenly Blue, 8", bright blue, 6 for .30

Sedum (Stonecrop), ground cover for rock garden or dry sunny places, glossy leaves:

Acre Minor, 2", yellow flower \_\_\_\_\_.25

Anacamperos, silver serpentine foliage and purple flowers \_\_\_\_\_.45

Lineare, narrow flat foliage, low \_\_\_\_ .30 Stoloniferum, 3", pink bloom \_\_\_\_ .30

Stooniferum coccineum, 6", triangular leaves and brilliant, crimson flowers evergreen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.25

Sempervivium (Hen & Chickens), 2", very popular rosette like plants with side plants forming the, chickens, evergreen foliage winter and drought hardy:

Atropurpureum, dark purple foliage \_\_ .35 Atroviolaceum, mauve shadded \_\_\_\_\_ Blanda Rubicunda, narrow reddish leaves prolific .45 Brauni, red brown edges \_\_\_\_\_\_.40 Calcareum, glaucous blue with red purple tips Clusiana, novelty \_\_\_\_\_.40 Clemanum, cute rosettes \_\_\_\_\_.40 Comolli, red flowers \_\_\_\_\_.50
Doellianum, wooley grey medium size rosettes Dolomiticum, very hardy \_\_\_\_\_.40 Funcki, an improved sort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.40
Gaudenii, compact rosettes \_\_\_\_\_.45 Glaucum, rosettes tipped with red \_\_\_\_ .35 Globiferum, tiny balls \_\_\_\_\_\_.35 Longbardum, broad pointed leaves tipped red Mauvine, purplish green leaves, light pink flower Mettentianum, 4" rosettes of bronze red

Montanum,, gorgeous \_\_\_\_\_\_.40
Purdey's an improved sort \_\_\_\_\_.35
Pyrenaieum, another novelty \_\_\_\_\_.40

Regina, emerald green tipped red \_\_\_\_.40
Ruthenicum, one you will like \_\_\_\_.40
Segueri, an imvorted sort \_\_\_\_.60

Spinosa, for among the rocks Tectorum, pinkish red flowers	35 40 35 40 45
Tradescantia (Spider-wort), showy bloom atop grassy stalks, for sun or shade, re blooming:	ns e-
James Stratton, 14", mauve to rose Purple Dome, 18", purple Mixed, unamed, 2 for	40
Veronica (Speedwell), July, very hardy plan for borders, rock gardens and walls Pectinata Rosea, prostrate gray folias and rose colored flowers	ge 70

"I received my Iris order Saturday and was very pleased with them. Clara Noyes was the finest root I've ever bought. I also want to thank you for the extra ones. I have enjoyed your cataloge. I have spent hours looking through it."

Mrs. E. L. N., Denver, Colo.

"Thank you for the excellent iris rhizomes with which you filled my order. . . The free ones are surely appreciated."

Mrs. M. E. H. Galt, Mo.



# Winners of Iris Dykes Memorial Medal

Due to the many inquiries we have had regarding the Iris Dykes Medal Winners of the past years, we offer the information given below assembled from bulletins of the American Iris Society.

All varieties, except one (Margot Holmes—not hardy with us) are now growing in our gardens.

The Dykes Memorial Medal, instituted in 1926 to commemorate the work of the late W. R. Dykes in "advancing appreciation of the iris," has been awarded to outstanding varieties in England, France, and America. The method of choosing a Dykes Medal Winner in England is quite different from the system followed by the American Iris Society for the American award. In England the medal is awarded to a new seedling, while here it is chosen from Award of Merit winners of a three-year period. The following awards have been made to late (where no variety is listed, no award has been made in that year):

Year	America	England
1927	San Francisco	Margot Holmes
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1935 1936	Sierra Blue Mary Geddes	Sahara
1937	Missouri	
1938	Copper Lustre	
1939	Rosy Wings	TTTLEL CHES
	Wabash	White City Mabel Chadburn
	The Red Douglas Great Lakes	mader Chauburn
1943	Prairie Sunset	
1944	Spun Gold	
1945	Elmohr	
1946 1947	Chivalry	
1948	Ola Kala	
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- GENERAL: This price list cancels all previous listings and is subject to change without notice. Special quotations to legitimate dealers and nurserymen on request stating want list of varieties or colors desired.
- TYPE OF ROOTS: Plants are vigorous and acclimated to this section assuring their success in any garden. Only disease free STATE INSPECTED non-irrigated First Class plants sold. However, please remember that not all varieties have giant size roots. Some of the Pogon Iris have only small pencil-size roots.
- **SUBSTITUTIONS:** When sold out of a variety, we substitute with an equally good or higher priced sort unless advised to the contrary. Otherwise, please list several acceptable substitutes.
- GUARANTEE: All stock guaranteed true to name, of the finest quality and to reach you in a live and growing condition. Claims must be presented within 10 days after receipt of stock and plants returned to us at our expense. Full refund (or replacement) will be given including return charges.

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- MINIMUM ORDERS ACCEPTED—certain plants must be packed and shipped separately. See paragraph headings of each section where applicable.
- TIME OF SHIPMENT: Orders filled in rotation received as follows—Eupogon & Pogon Iris—July 15th until ground freezes. Spring until about April 10th.

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Other Items-Late fall and early spring.

FREE IRIS: Here is the most sensational offer ever made!! Special FREE IRIS premiums (from the sorts that do not have an  $\bigstar$  in front of the name) are given on large orders. Here is the way it works. Figure up the total of all items (1 of a variety) ordered at the each rate (we cannot give further discount on that portion of your order made up of collections, 2 or more roots of the same variety, or mixed unnamed plants, as these items are already heavily discounted). Then select your Premium as follows:

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